FEDERAL HOMELESS, HOUSING AND LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

-Sect. 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (Mainstream, Family Unification, Family Self-Sufficiency, Non-Elderly Disabled, Homeownership)

 -Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA)
 -Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH = HUD & Veterans Affairs)

-Project-Based Vouchers/Public Housing

-Low Income Housing Tax Credit (Treasury, HUD, DOJ) -Single & Multiple Family Housing -Community Development Block Grants -HOME: Investment Partnerships

-Fair Housing/Lead Control
-Family Self-Sufficiency
-Ex-Offender Reentry (HUD & DOJ)
-ARRA Stimulus (HPRP, NSP, DV TH)
-Supportive Housing for People with
Disabilities (Sect. 811)/Elderly (Sect. 202)

HUD HOMELESS PROGRAMS

Competitive Grants

-Continuum of Care Program (formerly named Supportive Housing, Shelter+Care, Sect. 8 Mod Rehab SRO)

Formula Grants

-Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

<u>Other</u>

-Surplus Federal Properties Program

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

-CSBG/SSBG -Runaway & Homeless Youth -SAMHSA/PATH (Mental Health)

-Agencies on Aging
-LIHEAP (fuel assistance)
-Refugee Resettlement
-TANF (Reach Up)
-Child Support

-Child Abuse Prevention -Welfare Services -Medicare & Medicaid -Foster Care/Adoption

U.S. Dept. of Education

-McKinney/Vento
Education for Homeless
Children and Youth
Program (homeless
education liaisons,
services, transportation)

-Adult Education -College Loans -Centers for Independent Living

-Mentoring -Special Education -School Dropout Prevention -Other Programs

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), Grant & Per Diem Shelter Beds, Supportive Housing, HUD-VASH, Pensions, Benefits, Health Care, Burials

U.S. Dept. of Justice-Office on Violence Against Women

Shelter Beds, Services, Transitional Housing Assistance, Trainings, Legal Assistance, Prevention

DOJ: www.ovw.usdoj.gov **VA**: www.va.gov/HOMELESS/housing.asp **HHS**: www.hhs.gov/about/infoguid.html#pub

DOE: www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html

HUD: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/hudprograms/toc

FIND RESOURCES! Contact Vermont 2-1-1 (a program of the United Ways of VT) Simply dial 2-1-1 or www.vermont211.org

HUD CONTINUUM OF CARE [CoC] PROGRAM and other HOMELESS PROGRAMS

Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act. The Act of 2009 amends and reauthorizes the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act with substantial changes to reduce and end homelessness in the U.S. https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/hearth-act/

Opening Doors- *Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness.* Established in 2010 and coordinated by the Office of the President, Opening Doors is the nation's first comprehensive strategy to prevent & end homelessness with joint action by the 19 USICH member agencies along with local & state partners in the public and private sectors. http://usich.gov/opening_doors/

HUD Continuum of Care: https://www.hudexchange.info/coc/

- Geographic area recognized by HUD that includes a collaborative partnership of community partners to develop strategies for reducing and ending homelessness.
- Each of the 400+ HUD CoC's in the U.S. coordinate local homeless planning: approving/submitting a collective CoC Homeless Assistance application as part of the annual Notice of Funding Availability competition; conduct a Point-in-Time Count of the Homeless/Housing Inventory Chart of Homeless Beds; Coordinated Assessment; implement a CoC HMIS; consult on ESG allocation/reporting/evaluation with recipient; other activities.

HUD Homeless Programs:

<u>Continuum of Care Program (CoC)</u> - Competitive Grants – see HUD CoC.

- *Eligible Costs.* Services; Leasing; Operating; HMIS; tenant-based, sponsor-based and project-based rental assistance, acquisition/new construction/rehabilitation.
- Program Types. Supportive Services Only; Transitional Housing; Safe Haven; HMIS; Permanent Housing: Permanent Supportive Housing (ie. Shelter+Care) and Rapid Rehousing-Families.
 Permanent Supportive Housing = literal/chronic homeless persons with a disabling condition, and their families if applicable; long-term rental subsidies combined with sufficient provider services.
 Permanent Housing/Rapid Rehousing = literal homeless families; tenant-based/medium-term rental assistance (3-24 months) with services to support housing stability when RRH subsidy ends.
 Transitional Housing = imminent or literal homeless individuals/families provided with up to a 24 months stay in a unit with a lease/occupancy agreement and sufficient provider services.
 Safe Haven = literal homeless individuals offered low-barrier housing and sufficient services.
 Supportive Services Only = case management services for imminent or literal homeless persons.

Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) - Formula Grants. https://www.hudexchange.info/esg

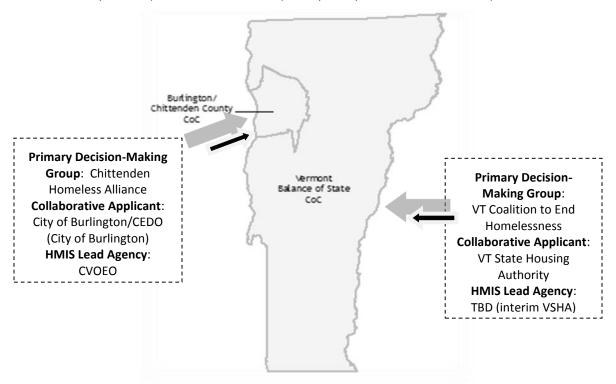
- Prevention, Rapid Rehousing (short-term or medium-term), Shelter Operations, Services.
- Vermont receives a small state minimum amount as part of each area's HUD Consolidated Plan.
- VT DHCD and City of Burlington-CEDO each coordinate their areas' HUD Con Plan submission.
- VT AHS/DCF-Office of Economic Opportunity distributes ESG funds (HUD & VT State match).

Homeless Management Information System [HMIS]: https://www.hudexchange.info/hmis

- Each HUD CoC must select and use only one HMIS software to record and store client-level data.
- Data is entered into a CoC's HMIS by the following federal programs (except domestic violence providers): HUD CoC & ESG Programs, Veteran Affairs-Homeless Programs, HHS-Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs (new), and HHS-PATH (mental health homeless outreach).
- HMIS may also be utilized in the Point-in-Time Count of the Homeless; Annual Performance Reports, project performance evaluation; CoC outcomes; community needs/gaps analysis; Annual Homeless Assessment Report to HUD/Congress; Coordinated Assessment; and other activities.

HUD CONTINUA of CARE in VERMONT

Coc Members & Interested Parties = Current/Former Homeless Persons; Service Providers [Low-Income/ Employment/Health Care/Mental Health/Substance Abuse/Domestic Violence/Veterans/Others]; For-Profit/Non-Profit Landlords; Public Housing Authorities; Funders & Businesses; Housing Developers; Law Enforcement/Corrections/Legal Services; Faith-Based organizations; Colleges/Universities; Homeless Education Liaisons/Schools; Parent-Child Centers; Local/State/Federal Governments; and Other Partners.



VERMONT BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

Primary Decision-Making Group = VT COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS www.helpingtohousevt.org

- Steering Committee = Co-Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members-at-Large
- Local CoC's = County/Regional Coalitions that make up the VT Balance of State CoC (see list).
- HMIS Committee & PIT Committee
- Coordinated Entry Workgroup

Legislative/Advocacy Committee

CoC NOFA Application Committee

<u>CoC Collaborative Applicant</u> = VT State Housing Authority; Contact: Daniel Blankenship; <u>www.vsha.org</u> <u>HMIS Lead Agency</u> = TBD <u>HMIS Administrator</u> = Data Remedies, LLC (Richard Rankin) <u>HMIS Software</u> = ServicePoint * <u>HMIS Software Vendor</u> = Bowman Systems; www.bowmansystems.com

BURLINGTON/CHITTENDEN COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

Primary Decision-Making Body = CHITTENDEN HOMELESS ALLIANCE

- Steering Committee = Co-Chairs, Secretary, Facilitator, Members-at-Large
- Membership/Outreach Committee
- Data Committee

Planning Committee

HUD Application Committee

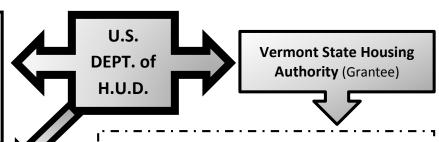
<u>Coc Collaborative Applicant</u> = City of Burlington/CEDO; Contact: Marcy Krumbine <u>HMIS Lead Agency</u> = Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity; Contact: Meg McCauslan <u>HMIS Software Vendor & Administrator</u> = HousingWorks (John Labella); www.housingworks.net

VT BALANCE OF STATE COC HOMELESS PROGRAMS (FFY2014)

Grantees oversee: Exhibit 2 application, grant renewal/sponsor agreement, grant management, subrecipient/contractor/sponsor relations, eligibility, HMIS, APRs, Reimbursements, Match, etc.

Brattleboro Housing Authority (Grantee)

Shelter+Care Program *CHP
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
23 units funded
4 sponsor agencies - \$221,530



HOPE (Grantee)

Transitional Housing-Mental Health

 "Hill House"; \$133,027
 Middlebury - 7 units (Subrecipient = CSAC)

VSHA Shelter+Care Programs PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance \$1,472,483 *CHP

- 131 units funded/185+ units served
- 15 VSHA S+C Sponsor Agencies:

BCCH, CMC, CSAC, HCRS, HOPE, HPC, LCMHS, NCSS, NKHS, PVT, RMHS, SHI, UCS, VTCARES, & WCMHS

Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance (SBRA) **CH only

- VSHA-Pathways Vermont
 Rutland County 7 units \$63,719
- VSHA-Pathways Vermont (+Veterans)
 Rutland County 7 units \$63,719
- VSHA-Pathways Vermont; five-year grant
 Washington County2 3 units \$126,720
- VSHA-**Upper Valley Haven**; *five-year grant* Windsor County 3 units **\$128,400**
- VSHA-Pathways Vermont
 Washington County1 3 units \$30,377

**CH = Chronically Homeless Only MH = Mental Health

*CHP = prioritized to serve CH upon unit vacancies

FAM = Families **INDIV** = Individuals

VT BOS COC FFY2014 TOTAL \$2,732,017 + \$51,024 (two SBRA yet to renew)

VSHA Rapid Rehousing Programs-Families

PERMANENT HOUSING-temporary subsidy RRH1 \$96,234 & RRH2 \$165,663

- Morningside House (RRH1)
 Brattleboro 4 units/8 beds
- Homeless Prevention Center (RRH1)
 Rutland 3 units/6 beds
- NE Kingdom Community Action (RRH2)
 Caledonia County 7 units/15 beds
- Upper Valley Haven (RRH2)
 Windsor County 5 units/11 beds
- Homeless Prevention Center (RRH2)
 Rutland 2 units/5 beds

VSHA Supportive Housing Programs

(Subrecipient Agencies)

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

- Good Samaritan Haven FAM/INDIV
 Barre 3 FAM units/10 INDIV beds \$62,474
- NW Counseling & Support Services MH
 St. Albans 4 beds \$93,345
- Bennington Coalition for the Homeless FAM
 No. Bennington 4units/13 beds \$56,064
- NE Kingdom Community Action Youth Newport – 2units/3 beds \$57,005
- Twin Pines Housing Trust FAM/INDIV Hartford - 17 beds \$39,269

SAFE HAVEN Clara Martin Center - MH Randolph - 4 beds \$113,736

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

• **VSHA** (interim HMIS Lead) - **\$30,572**

PLANNING PROJECT VSHA [VT BoS CoC] \$32,800

BURLINGTON/CHITTENDEN COC HOMELESS PROGRAMS (HUD FFY2014)

Grantees oversee grant management including: submit annual project renewal application, sponsor or subrecipient partnerships, sponsor agreement, Annual Performance Reports, Reimbursement Requests, etc. Projects also need to leverage other funding [match] from public, private and participant sources.

Champlain Valley
Office of Economic
Opportunity
(Grantee)



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ONLY

\$192,098

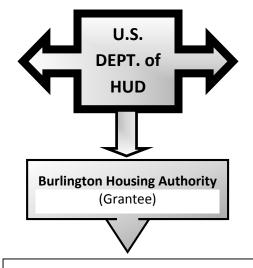
"The Advocacy Project" (Subrecipient Agencies)

- CVOEO (recipient)
- COTS
- WHBW
- VT CARES
- Spectrum



Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)

Permanent Supportive Housing
"The Wilson Project"; 3 rooms
(Chronic Homeless Only)
\$25,292



Burlington Housing Authority Shelter+Care Programs

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance
Pathways Vermont "New Horizons"
14+ units; \$170,771

<u>Tenant-Based Rental Assistance</u> **Safe Harbor**; "Housing First"; 7+ units; **\$93,897**

Single-Room Occupancy \$133,227

- Spectrum; "141 Maple"; 9 units
- HowardCenter; "Willard"; 6 units

Permanent Supportive Housing
Safe Harbor; "Reallocation";
3 units; \$38,019
(Chronic Homeless Only)

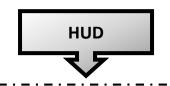


TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

"Safe Haven" - Mental Health 7 units; \$151,928

Permanent Supportive Housing

"Branches PSH" - MH
 units; \$57,112 & \$124,617
 (Chronic Homeless Only)



City of Burlington/CEDO

CoC Planning Grant \$12.810

CHITTENDEN COC FFY2014 TOTAL \$999,771





